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9 APRIL 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF TRAINING

SUBJECT : WEEKLY ACTIVITIES REPORT #14 FOR PERIOD
1 - 7 APRIL 1971

1. MIDCAREER COURSE: THE [REDACTED] PHASE OF THE MIDCAREER COURSE COMMENCED ON 4 APRIL WITH 35 STUDENTS ENROLLED. (THIRTY-TWO ARE IN THE MANAGERIAL GRID.) [REDACTED] WAS ON HAND TO OPEN THE COURSE AND [REDACTED] ARE RUNNING THE GRID WEEK PROGRAM.

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2. MATTERS RELATED TO TRAINING - [REDACTED]

INSTRUCTION:

(1) OFC 2-71 ENTERED ITS FOURTH AND FINAL WEEK AND WILL CONCLUDE ON 9 APRIL.

(2) ELEVEN OFFICERS FROM WH DIVISION BEGAN A FOUR-DAY TRAINING COURSE IN WEAPONS AND DEFENSIVE DRIVING ON 5 APRIL.

(3) ON 1 - 2 APRIL, MESSRS. [REDACTED] MET WITH [REDACTED], TRAINING AND DOCTRINE OFFICER FOR THE CA STAFF, TO BRIEF HIM ON CA CONTENT IN THE BOC AND TO EXPLORE WITH HIM NEW AND BETTER WAYS OF APPROACHING THE SUBJECT OF CA OPERATIONS IN FUTURE BASIC TRAINING. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE INSTRUCTOR STAFF WOULD BENEFIT FROM A NEAR FUTURE BRIEFING BY THE CHIEF OF THE CA STAFF ON CURRENT AND FUTURE TRENDS ON CA. IT WAS FURTHER AGREED THAT THE "PANEL" APPROACH TO TEACHING CA HAD PROVED INEFFECTUAL AND SHOULD BE REPLACED BY A MORE OPERATIONAL TREATMENT, BOTH IN CASE STUDY SEMINARS AND THROUGH INCLUSION OF CA IN LIVE EXERCISES. CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS ARE PLANNED, ON THE BOC AND OTHER [REDACTED] TRAINING COURSES, WITH A VIEW TO UPDATING AND MAKING MORE EFFECTIVE THE CA OPERATIONS SEGMENTS OF THE COURSE.

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(4) [REDACTED] OF THE CT STAFF CONFERRED WITH CTs IN OFC 2-71 AND WITH THE OTG STAFF ON 7 - 8 APRIL.

(5) [REDACTED], DDP/TRO, CONFERRED WITH THE CHIEF/OTG, CC/AOC, AND CC/BOC ON 5 APRIL REGARDING UPCOMING COURSES AT [REDACTED] HE ALSO PRESENTED "ORGANIZATION AND

FUNCTION OF AN OVERSEAS INSTALLATION" TO OFC 2-71.

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(6) [REDACTED] OF THE TRAINING RESOURCES GROUP HAS UNDERTAKEN A DETAILED STUDY OF THE BOC SCHEDULE WITH A VIEW OF IMPROVING AND POSSIBLY INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF INSTRUCTOR COUNSELING OF TRAINEES. IF IT PROVES FEASIBLE, TRG MAY PRODUCE A COUNSELING GUIDE TO ASSIST INSTRUCTORS IN THIS IMPORTANT PART OF THEIR WORK.

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A. COMPLETION OF [REDACTED] TRAINING IN TEXAS: [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] RETURNED TO DUTY THIS WEEK AFTER A FIVE-WEEK TDY AT THE BORDER PATROL ACADEMY, LOS FRESNOS, TEXAS WHERE 17 DAYS OF INSTRUCTION IN [REDACTED] WAS PRESENTED TO 24 [REDACTED] THE STUDENTS WERE FROM [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALL ENGLISH SPEAKING. [REDACTED] OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, IS ON ANNUAL LEAVE AT HIS HOME IN TEXAS AND WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK. A COMPLETE REPORT OF THIS TRAINING WILL BE PREPARED.

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B. [REDACTED] TESTING AND TRAINING EXERCISE UNDER WAY: [REDACTED] HAS SIXTEEN PARTICIPANTS ON BASE FOR SUBJECT EXERCISE 5 - 9 APRIL. INCLEMENT WEATHER DELAYED THE INITIATION OF THE EXERCISE FOR ONE DAY. TESTS HAVE BEEN HIGHLY INFORMATIVE AND SUCCESSFUL. THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE EXERCISE IS TO DEVELOP

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4. MATTERS RELATED TO SUPPORT - [REDACTED]

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NO SIGNIFICANT ITEMS TO REPORT.

5. MATTERS RELATED TO SUPPORT - [REDACTED]

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STATION AUDIT: [REDACTED] MEMBERS OF THE AUDIT STAFF, VISITED THE [REDACTED] 6 APRIL FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON THEIR AS YET UNCOMPLETED AUDIT.

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6. PERSONNEL:

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A. [REDACTED] DEPARTED THE STATION 4 APRIL FOR

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HEADQUARTERS, WHERE SHE WILL BE WORKING FOR THE NEXT MONTH ON THE [REDACTED] DESK/FE DIVISION.

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B. Miss [REDACTED], POSITION MANAGEMENT AND COMPENSATION DIVISION, VISITED THE STATION 6 APRIL TO EVALUATE TWO POSITIONS FOR POSSIBLE UPGRADING.

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C. [REDACTED], TRAINING AIDS, AND [REDACTED], PUBLIC WORKS, HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL RETIRE EFFECTIVE 31 MAY.

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CHIEF OF STATION [REDACTED]

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